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## Psalm 8

*For the director of music. According to gittith. A psalm of David.*

<sup>1</sup> LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory

in the heavens.

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you have established a stronghold against your enemies,

to silence the foe and the avenger.

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<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
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<sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower than the angels  
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<sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds,  
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and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.
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how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Ps. 7:17 (last verse) – “I will give thanks to the **LORD** because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the **NAME** of the **LORD** Most High.”

Ps. 8:1 – “**LORD**, our Lord, how majestic is your **NAME** in all the earth.”

Ps. 8:9 – “**LORD**, our Lord, how majestic is your **NAME** in all the earth.”

Ps. 9:1-2 – “I will give thanks to you, **LORD**, ... I will sing the praises of your **NAME**, O Most High.

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A Inclusio: How **majestic** your name in all the earth

B 1<sup>st</sup> Stanza: Splendor upon the **heavens**

C 2<sup>nd</sup> Stanza: Work of your **fingers** . . .  
you have set in place

X. Pivot Stanza: You made a mere mortal  
almost a divine being and care for him  
to empower him to rule all creatures

C' 3<sup>rd</sup> Stanza: Work of your **hands** ... you put

B' 4<sup>th</sup> Stanza: birds of the **heavens**

A' Inclusio: How **majestic** your name in all the earth

# How does God display His Majesty?

- Through the Heavens (1-3)
- Through Humanity (4-8)

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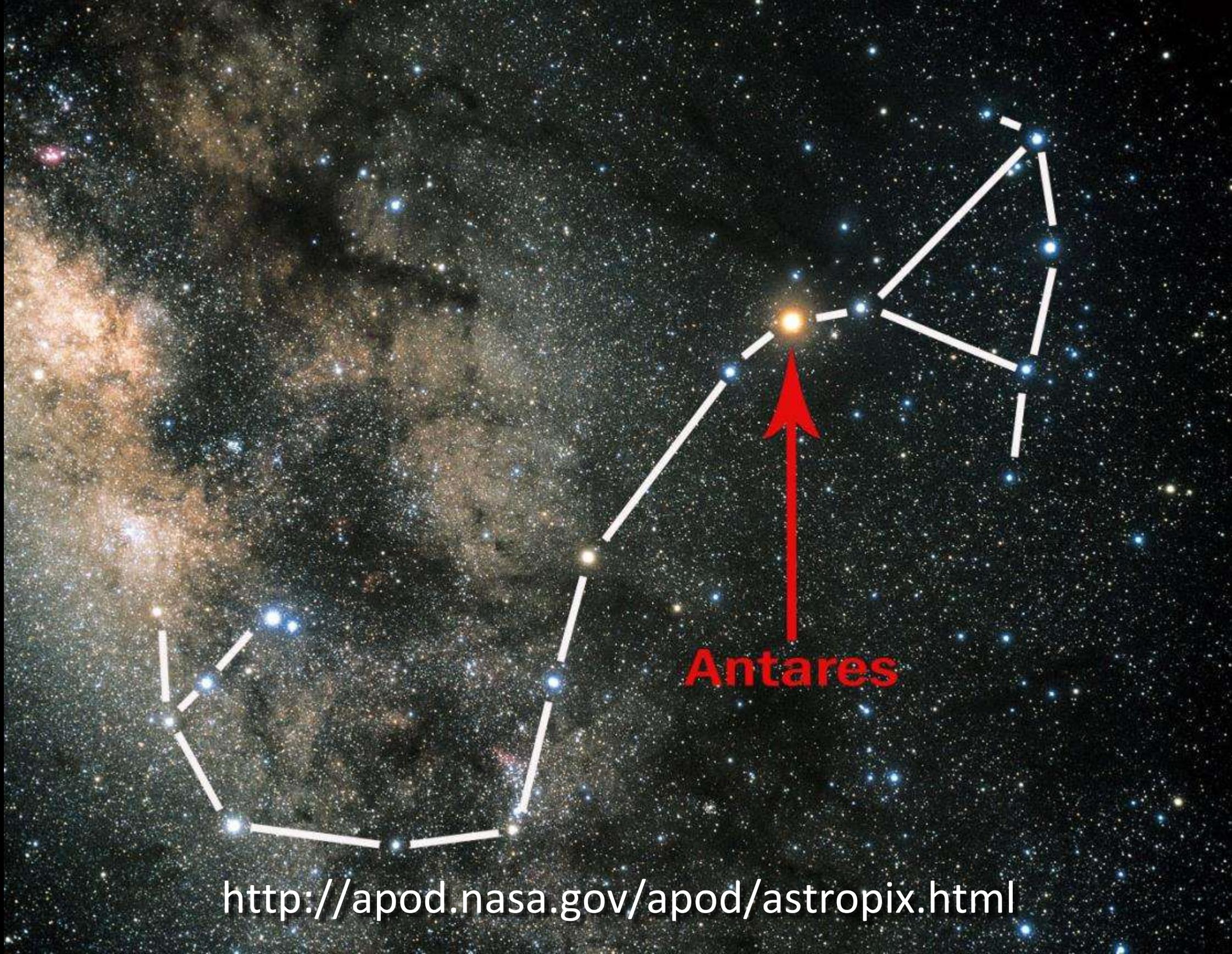
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# Star Walk

## Stargazing guide



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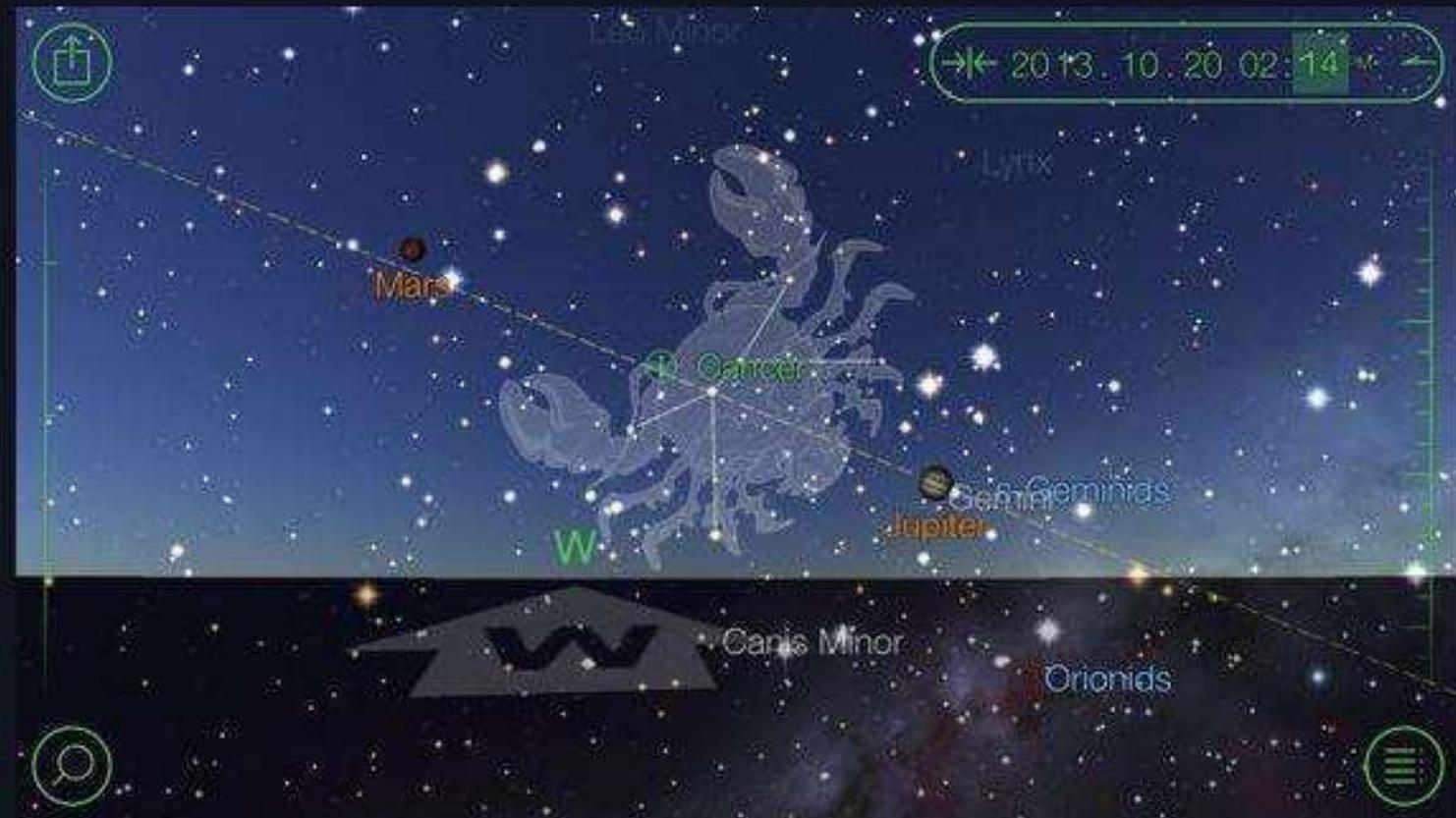
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“For the record, the chairman’s favorite iPhone app is Vito Technology’s Star Walk a simple astronomy application that harnesses the iPhone’s GPS capabilities to present an on-screen view of what stars and constellations should be visible on a clear night from your current location.”  
Arik Hesseldahl, at BusinessWeek

“With the Star Walk app, if you hold your iPod up towards the sky, you can see all the stars and constellations. It even tells you the names of all the planets. Then, if you point it towards the ground, it shows you what all the stars are in the other hemisphere. It’s brilliant, and if you’re ever somewhere with a clear sky and no light pollution, it’s a revelation. It’s beautifully designed and makes clever use of the available technology. I’m fascinated by astronomy, but even if you’re not, give this a go.”



As you move your device, the star map updates in real time.

## Psalm 8:4-8

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*"The pressing of that large, heavy crown on that small, young head is a symbol of the situation of all men. God has called humanity to be his vice-regent...on earth."*

-C.S. Lewis

## Psalm 8:6-8

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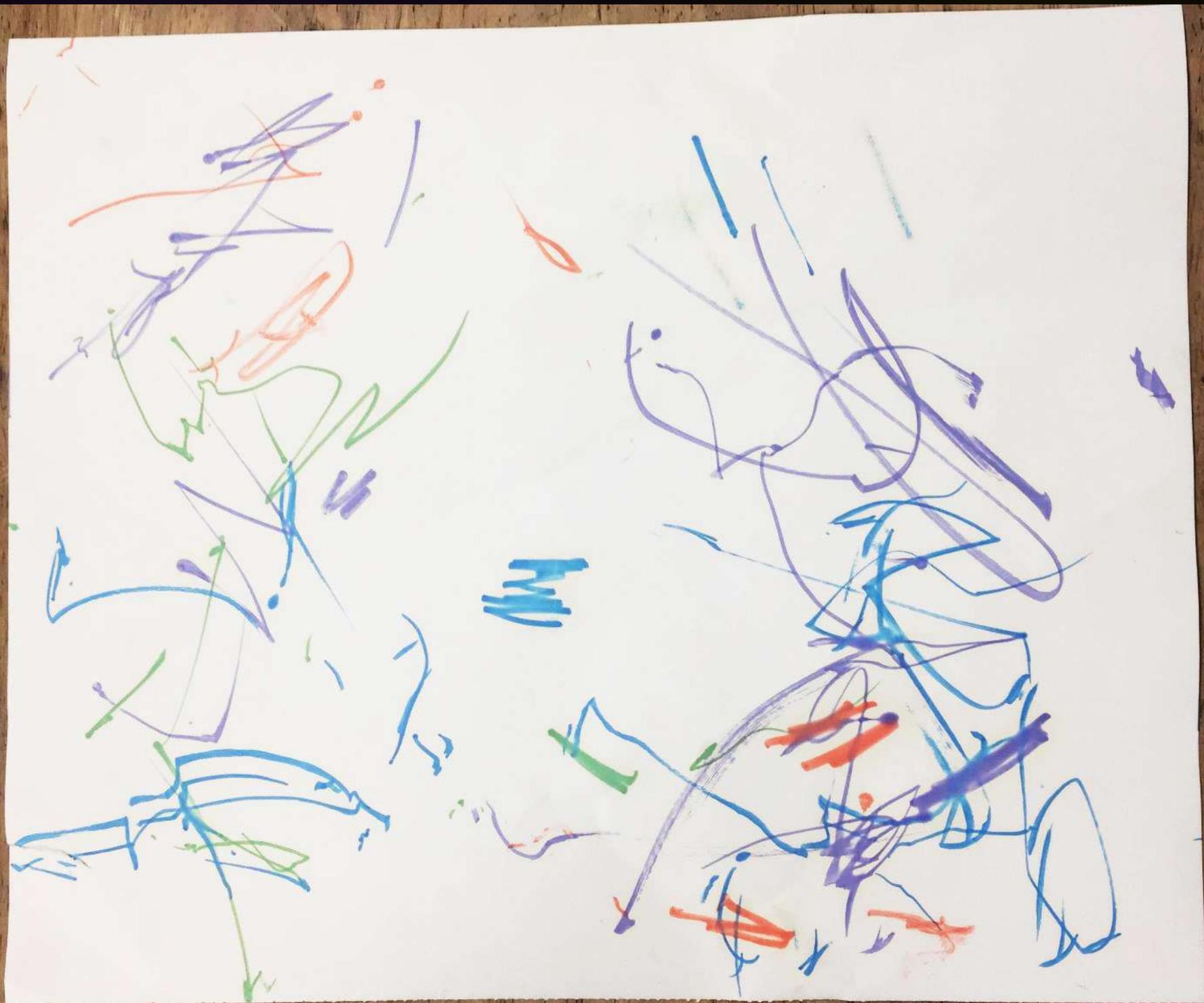
## Genesis 1:26-28

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

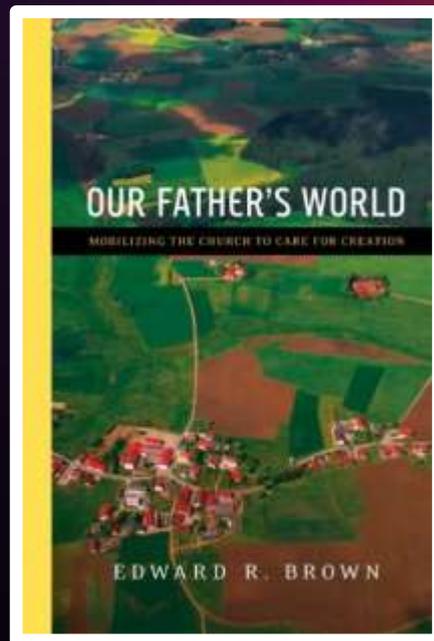
<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

1. We ought to value creation **because we value God.**



*“The biggest reason for caring for God’s creation has nothing to do with the extent of the severity of the crisis, the number of people affected or even the ultimate future of the human race. It has to do with one simple fact: I know the God who made it all. And I love him.”*



Ed Brown  
*Our Father's World*

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Exploring God's Goals for  
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# When Heaven & Nature Sing

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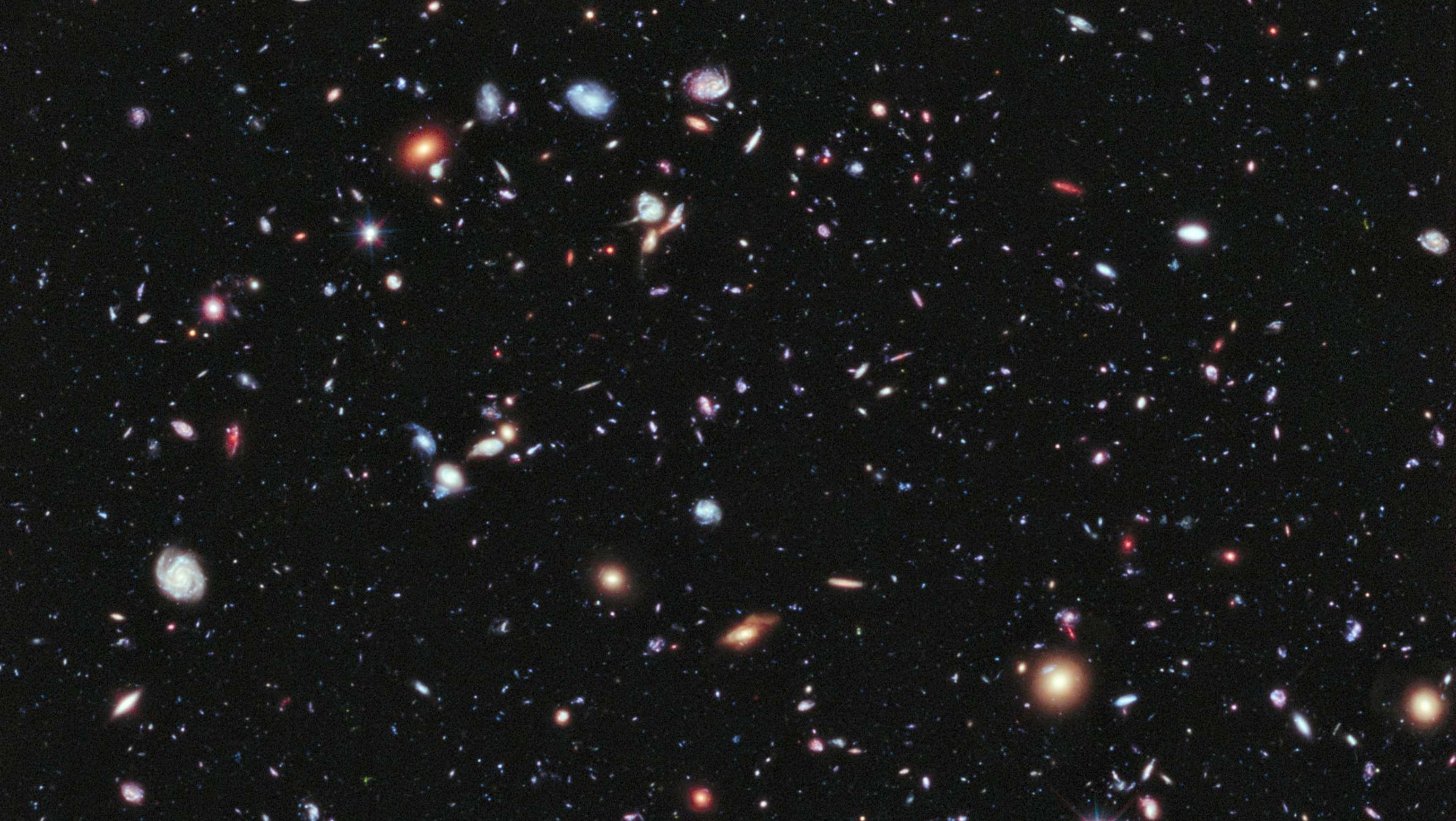
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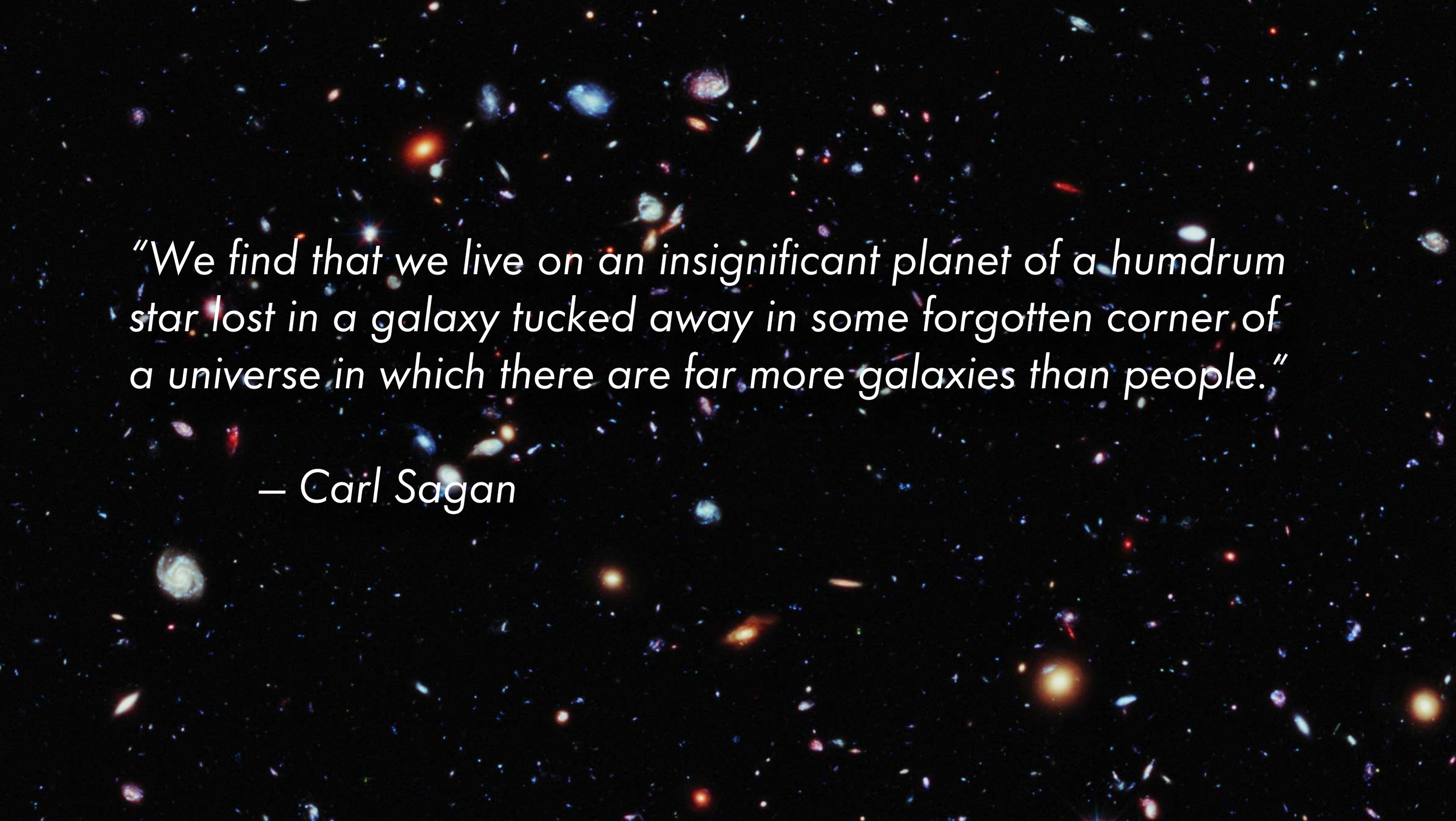
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3. *We ought to value every single human being.*





A deep space photograph showing a vast field of galaxies. The galaxies are scattered across the frame, appearing in various colors including blue, orange, red, and white. Some are bright and clear, while others are faint and distant. The background is a deep black, punctuated by the light of the galaxies.

*“We find that we live on an insignificant planet of a humdrum star lost in a galaxy tucked away in some forgotten corner of a universe in which there are far more galaxies than people.”*

*– Carl Sagan*

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